

## RABIES CLINICS

I have been trying to set up a rabies clinic for the town, but have been unable – so far – to find a veterinarian willing to do that for us this year. If anyone has a vet they think would be interested, let me know and I will contact them. So, in lieu of that, I looked into the Rabies Clinics offered by Tractor Supply Co. in the area. Many of the residents of Richmond have encountered long wait times with their vets, so hopefully this information will be helpful, and we can get those dogs vaccinated.

There are a number of TSC in the area. They all have different schedules and ways of holding their clinics. Hinsdale, Walpole, and Orange, MA allow you to register through your phone at the site through a bar code you scan. Orange allows you to register ½ hour before on their website. Rindge and Greenfield, MA have walk ins – first come first served. It would be best if you check with the individual store before you go, and to confirm the times.

The dates I got when I called were:

Hinsdale Aug. 1, Aug. 29 and Sept. 26	(603)336-5274
Rindge July 25, Aug. 22 and Sept. 19	(603)899-6863
Walpole Aug. 1 is the only date I could confirm	(603)445-2615
Orange – Every Saturday from 1-2:30	(978)544-3750
Greenfield Every Saturday from 4-5:30	(413)772-2100

This is not an endorsement of TSC or the clinic, but for your own information should you choose to take advantage of their appointments.

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